

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

002.0237.01

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Davide Libenzi, entitled System And Method For Performing Efficient Computer Virus Scanning Of Transient Messages Using Checksums In A Distributed Computing Environment, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 119(e) has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 22 Total Pages.

(X) Drawing(s); 8 Total Sheets.

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(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed

() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

(X) Formal Drawings Transmittal Letter.

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

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() Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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() Other: _____

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Respectfully submitted,

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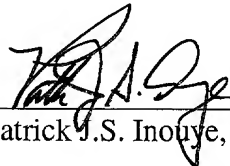
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- () _____ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
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- (X) 8 sheets of formal drawings submitted with the enclosed Utility Patent Application.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested.

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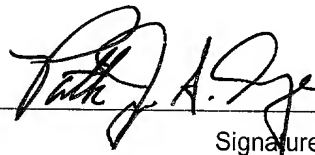
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	Title	System And Method For Performing Efficient Computer Virus Scanning Of Transient Messages Using Checksums In A Distributed Computing Environment
	Atty Docket Number	002.0237.01

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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